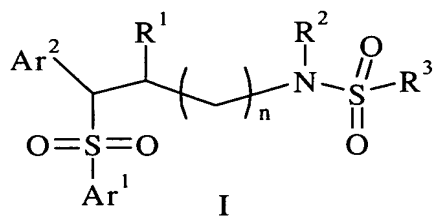


## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The invention provides compounds of formula I:



which are inhibitors of  $\gamma$ -secretase and hence useful in the treatment or prevention of Alzheimer's disease.